give evidence before the retrenchment committee that there is a post of which the pay could be reduced?

Appointment—Sergeants in the Reserve Police—Rules regarding.

158. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** (*Wadakkancheri*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is not a rule or practice that only young and very energetic men will be entertained as Sergeants in the Reserve Police;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, whether the said rule or practice had been deviated from either in 1111 or 1112?

Mr. A. L. Devassy (*Commissioner of Police*).— (a) No.

(b) No answer is required in view of the answer to (a).

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Adur*).—Does the Police Commissioner mean to say that the practice is against energetic young men being recruited to the Police Department?

Mr. A. L. Devassy (*Commissioner of Police*).—Government do not think that only young men are energetic.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Wadakkancheri*).—Is there not a circular to the effect that only energetic men will be recruited to the reserve police?

Mr. A. L. Devassy (*Commissioner of Police*).—If the Hon'ble Member is pleased to amend that question like that I will answer Yes.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ (*Ezhuvas North*).— സർജൻറ്സിനെ നിയമിക്കുന്നതു് എന്തിനെ അടിസ്ഥാനപ്പെടുത്തിയാണു്?

Mr. A. L. Devassy (*Commissioner of Police*).—I refer the Hon'ble Member's attention to the Police Munual.

Murder cases—1112—Particulars regarding.

159 **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar** (*Nellayi*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(a) how many cases of murder have been reported to the Police in the year 1112 and the names of the Police stations within the jurisdiction of which they have taken place;

(b) how were the cases not charged by the police disposed of and what are those cases and why were no charges laid in those cases?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—

(a) 17.

Hill Palace	.. 1	Oorakam	.. 1
Ernakulam Cusba	.. 3	Trichur Town	.. 1
Mattancheri Town	.. 1	Palayannur	.. 2
Cochin Cusba	.. 1	Chittur	.. 3
Cranganur	.. 2		——
Irinjalakkuda	.. 2	Total	.. 17
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(b) All the cases reported were detected and charged.

Undetected crimes—last 5 years.

160. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*— Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of undetected crimes during the last 5 years;

(b) the nature of crimes mentioned in (a);

(c) the officers who investigated each of the crimes mentioned in (a)?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—

(a) *Number of undetected crimes:*—

1108	1109	1110	1111	1112
85	50	46	61	66

(b) *Nature of crimes:*—

	1108	1109	1110	1111	1112
Murder	..	..	1	..	..
House-break and theft	46	36	31	41	41

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